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## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Street Address: 2618 South Seventh Street, St. Louis, St. Louis  
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Present Owner  
and Occupant: Christina Leuchtemeyer

Present Use: Rooming house

Brief Statement  
of Significance: This is a small town house, built in 1850, with  
interesting details and Greek Revival features.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

- A. Original and subsequent owners:  
George W. Sherrick, livery stable operator  
John A. Smithers, 1869                      John G. Meyer, 1878  
Henry P. Wyman, 1871                      Christina Meyer, 1893  
Wm. Groshon, 1873                      Julia Hummel
- B. Date of erection: 1850

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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

- A. General Statement: A small town house, distinguished  
by its full Greek Revival portico and other interesting  
details.
- B. Technical Description of Exterior:
1. Over-all dimensions: 30' x 50', two stories, town  
house type.
  2. Foundations: Stone.
  3. Wall construction: Brick.
  4. Porches: Unusual wood Doric portico, two stories high  
with four square, paneled columns and a balcony with  
cast-iron railings on second floor. Apparently the  
only example of such a two-story portico on a St. Louis  
town house.

5. Chimneys: Two.

6. Openings:

a. Doorways and doors: The main entrance has a wood grained, paneled, and lighted door with top light; in a doorway with paneled jambs. On the second floor there is an unusual window-door opening onto upper balcony--a double-hung window with two panels below that slide into recesses in the walls. There is a similar treatment on the first floor, now inoperable.

b. Windows: Double-hung windows with six-light over six-light sash and floor-length Venetian shutters.

7. Roof:

a. Shape: Gable.

b. Cornice: Vernacular Doric.

C. Technical Description of Interiors:

1. Floor plans: One room and side hall with two smaller rooms behind on first floor.

2. Stairways: Simple, wood, open-string stair, curved at landing. Turned balusters; heavy, octagonal, pyramidal newel; molded handrail.

3. Flooring: Wood covered with linoleum.

4. Wall and ceiling finish: Plaster.

5. Doorways and doors: Four paneled doors with low pedimental heads.

6. Trim: Greek Revival.

7. Hardware: Original missing.

8. Lighting: Electric.

9. Heating: Fireplaces and stoves.

D. Site: The house faces west and is enclosed by a modern wood picket fence.